Maryland ss.

Att a Session of Assembly begun and held by Prorogation Calvert Papers at the City of Annapolis in the said Province of Maryland (725) on Wednesday the sixth day of October In the Eleventh year p. 1 of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George in the Tenth of his Lordship the Lord Proprietarys Dominion &ca Annoq Dom 1725.

Present

The Honoble Charles Calvert Esqr Governour

The Honoble Col° William Holland John Hall Esqr Col° Thomas Addison James Bowles Esqr Philip Lee Esqr Benjamin Tasker Esqr

M^r Ralph Crabb and Robert King from the Lower House Acquaint his Hon^r the Governour that there are a Sufficient number of Members met to make a House and wait his Hon^{rs} Commands

Thereupon Coll William Holland and Addison are sent down to the Lower House to Administer the several Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly to the several Members of that House and Ordered that the Clerk of this House attend them.

They Return and say that they Administred the said Oaths to the several members then present, being Thirty four in number and that they all Severally Subscribed the Oaths of Abjuration and Test.

John Hall Esq^r is sent down by his Hon^r the Governor to p. 2 acquaint the Lower House that his Hon^r requires their attendance in the Councill Room Imediately. Who returns and says he Delivered the Message

Whereupon the whole House attend on his Hon^r and he requires them to return to their own House and make Choice of a Speaker

M^r Mackall and M^r Courts from the Lower House acquaint his Hon^r that their House had made Choice of a Speaker

Whereupon James Bowles and Philip Lee Esq^r are ordered to goe and Acquaint the Lower House that his Hon^r requires